



TFW

Attorney Docket: 9H01.1-011
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: HURST, Larry)	
)	Group Art Unit: 3637
Serial No.: 10/803,717)	
)	Examiner: N/A
Filed: March 18, 2004)	
)	
For: GUTTER PROTECTION SYSTEM THAT UTILIZES A HIDDEN CLIP ADAPTED FOR USE WITH GUTTERS OF DIFFERENT SIZES AND STYLES		

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

June 28, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

GARDNER GROFF, P.C.
Paper Mill Village, Building 23
600 Village Trace, Ste. 300
Marietta, GA 30067

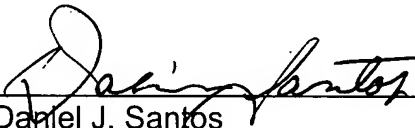
Sir:

The attached form PTO 1449 lists references submitted in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-noted application are respectfully requested.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h)) or statutory prior art, or that no other material information exists. The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner. Notice of January 9, 1992, 1135 O.G. 13-25, at 25.

No fee is believed to be due, as this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted within three months of the filing date or before receipt of a first office action on the merits. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1513.

Respectfully submitted,



Daniel J. Santos
Registration No. 40,158

GARDNER GROFF, P.C.
Paper Mill Village, Bldg 23
600 Village Trace, Ste. 300
Marietta, GA 30067
770.984.2300

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

Samantha Hall
Samantha Hall

6/28/04
Date

PTO/SB/08a (08-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/803.717
--------------------	------------

<i>Filing Date</i>	March 18, 2004
--------------------	----------------

First Named Inventor	HURST, Larry
----------------------	--------------

Art Unit	3637
----------	------

Examiner Name

Attorney Docket Number	9H01.1-011
------------------------	------------

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

Examiner
Signature

Date
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.